

## This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

Unfair . . . Palm Springs is operating under a severe handicap in this lying saucer deal . . . There are only two bars open here at this time of the year . . . I'd like to get one of those discs . . . Play it on the phonograph . . . The tune would probably be that old number so popular two decades ago "Somebody Lied About Me." . . . Speaking of music, Harold Tracy had an explanation of the discs: "Pennies from Heaven," he said . . . A Village tot offered a solution the other day . . . Said it was probably the dish in "Hey Diddle Diddle" trying to follow the cow over the moon . . . By the way, no one had reported seeing that . . . Although the cow's helpmeet seems involved.

FAME has come to a former Villager and well-known soldier about town . . . Johnny Pagoria, who was with the army air base here during the war . . . He's now back with the Chicago Sun as one of their top photographers. . . His claim to fame is that he's one of four persons in the world to own a specially-made, hand-turned lucite Parker 51 pen . . . It was given to him by Rudy Vallee, Villager, noted band-man and crooner . . . And Pagoria is in select company . . . One of the other three to own such a pen is President Harry Truman . . . The other two are Vallee, and Joseph Stalin . . . Dale Harrison, in his column in The Chicago Sun, tells about it and calls Pagoria the "villager" photographer . . . When he was out here, he took salt tablets, too.

THE SUN (Desert, that is) shines all over just like its namesake in the sky . . . Across the continent from LeRoy, N. Y., comes a letter concerning a recital, which appeared in this column a few weeks back, of the woes of Merrill Crockett when he ran out of gas on a lonely road late at night . . . John S. Lapp, whose winter home on a promontory south of town overlooks the entire desert, read about Crockett's trouble back in New York . . . So he wrote to tell what he does when he runs out of gas. . . "When you hear the first sputter indicating gas starvation, gently steer your car in a right-left zigzag course—that will slosh the gas around and over the intake . . . run you out two to eight miles depending on the size of the car and the sum of gas in the tank . . . Also would be a good idea to have your passengers sit on the side of the car where the gas intake pipe starts." . . . Trouble is that too many people don't know on which side the intake is; also the driver might be tagged for driving while intoxicated when he zigged and zagged . . . Anyway, Mr. Lapp's letter explained one thing which has always puzzled me . . . Those drivers who zig and zag all over the drive late at night—they're just out of gas, poor fellows.

SEEMS I'm just a natural worrier . . . When I can't think of anything of my own to worry about, I help some other fellow worry . . . Now it's the 40 million people who own a Star Spangled Banner . . . Think—when and if Hawaii is admitted to the Union as the 49th state, what's going to happen to the 40 million flags, there or thereabouts, which the manufacturers say are now ex-tant in the land? . . . You can't very well sew in a star any old place . . . It would spoil the arrangement . . . (By the way, quick, without looking, what is the arrangement?) . . . Well, it shouldn't worry the flag makers any . . . They sell about 25,000,000 flags a year now—That number will zoom when the 49th state is added because no one of date flag . . . Then, when they have the new design all set, they can let Alaska in . . . And do it all over . . . Oh, well, I can't do anything about it so will go back to worrying about a bench to sit on these warmish days.

SATURDAY was it . . . The official thermometer went to 119 Saturday . . . I didn't believe it because it didn't seem that hot to me—Must be getting acclimated . . . But Policeman Harry Houghton read it over my shoulder and said it was true . . . Five years ago the thermometer got up to 119 one day and I really suffered . . . Last Saturday was just another day . . . Perhaps it was because I sat in the beneficial blast of a cooler all day . . . Saturday can go on record as the hottest day of 1947 to date and it shares honors with one or two other days as being the hottest since I came here five years ago come next month . . . I've heard tales of 124 and 125 here but never have seen anything above 119 recorded on the official instrument . . . That may be as high as it goes, however.

PARENTS sometimes hang fancy names on helpless newborn youngsters which these same youngsters later do not fancy . . . When they get old enough to do something about it, they adopt a nickname and hide the real one . . . I know lots of fellows whose middle initial remains a deep dark mystery . . . And the fellows who use a middle name with just an initial stuck out in front aren't putting on the

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## TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Friday, July 11	107	64
Saturday, July 12	119	66
Sunday, July 13	113	57
Monday, July 14	109	68

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## Fiery Crash Supervisory Fatal to Trio Field Grows

Two Die Instantly,  
Third Succumbs  
in Local Hospital

Miguel "Mike" J. Welmas, 44, member of the Pala Reservation Indian tribe and well known in Palm Springs together with two other members of the Mission Indians, one a woman, suffered a fiery death, Saturday morning when the car in which they were riding, threw a wheel, turned over and burned on the 29 Palms highway north of here.

The driver of the automobile, Eileen Kitchen, 19, is in the Community hospital suffering from third degree burns of the legs and back and is said by attending physicians to have a good chance of recovering.

IN ADDITION to Welmas, the other dead are Steve Kitchen, 65, of the Mission Creek Indian Reservation and his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Kitchen Daly, 20, of Banning. Kitchen is also the father of Eileen.

The accident occurred, about 11:30 a. m. Saturday one-and-one-half miles north of Highway 99 on the Twentynine Palms Road. With Eileen at the wheel, her sister sitting beside her, and the two men in the back seat, the automobile lost a wheel as a turn was being negotiated, it was reported.

IT ROLLED OVER down a gentle sloping hill, catching on fire. The women in the front seat were thrown clear of the burning vehicle but Welmas and Kitchen were trapped in the automobile. The car was completely destroyed, and for a time, according to California Highway Patrolmen who investigated the accident, identification of Welmas and Kitchen was impossible.

Mrs. Daly and her sister Eileen were picked up by ambulance at the scene of the accident and brought to the Palm Springs Community hospital where the former died two hours later as a result of her burns.

IDENTIFICATION of the two men was made after Miss Kitchen emerged from the operating room where she was for some time after the accident.

Kitchen was reportedly a large

Two More Names  
Injected into Race  
in Fourth District

Two more names were injected into the Fourth district supervisory picture over the weekend and Gov. Earl Warren now has a list of five to consider in making his appointment to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Robert Dillon of Beaumont.

Newly added to the list are L. A. (Si) Sandford, of Indio, businessman and former chief of police of that city and H. L. Roberts, farmer who resides in Cherry Valley north of Beaumont. Both men have lived for many years in their respective communities.

OTHER THREE in the race are W. H. Kersteiner of Coachella, farmer; Judge Wallace P. Rouse, Indio, attorney and farmer; and Harry Harper, who publicly announced his withdrawal from the race but will accept the appointment if none of the other candidates are acceptable to the governor.

Sanford, a native of Riverside county, told the Desert Barnacle at Coachella, that he represented no political party and he allowed his name to be submitted by friends purely from a standpoint

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## Soya Sauce

Condiment 'Quarantined,'  
Villagers Warned Not  
To Buy or Use Sauce

Villagers were warned yesterday not to buy or use soya sauce. The warning issued by Dr. O. B. McRory, deputy county health officer for Palm Springs, following telegraphic orders from the Riverside County Health offices, that all of the sauce in groceries and restaurants be "quarantined" pending investigation of brands and where manufactured.

Arsenic poison was found contained in a brand of the condiment after several persons in California had become ill after using the sauce.

## Municipal Pool Plans Completed

Palm Springs will have a swimming pool—and for free.

Two weeks of negotiations came to an end Friday, three days ahead of schedule and plans for the opening of the pool are being completed today by City Manager William E. Alworth.

Sidney Lewis, owner of a building adjacent to the pool at the former Officers' Club at the airport, dropped in the city manager's office Friday to close the deal.

AS A RESULT, the pool and the dressing rooms will not cost the city a cent for the summer months, it will be available to Villagers and their children.

When Alworth first obtained permission from the War Assets administration for use of the pool, he found that there were no sanitary facilities available for the buildings which comprised the old Officers' Club had been

sold to Sidney Lewis of Santa Monica.

War Assets advised the city manager that he would get in touch with Lewis two weeks ago which the city manager did. At that time he offered Lewis a rental of \$50 per month for the use of the building where swimmers can change their clothes and take a shower before and after entering the pool.

LEWIS INFORMED the city manager that he would have to submit the city's proposition to his associates and would give his answer no later than Monday (yesterday).

Instead, Lewis on a trip to Palm Springs Friday called on the city manager and offered the city the use of the building without fee. Alworth announced that the swimming pool will be ready for use just as soon as the water pump and the chlorinator are repaired and the building and area cleaned.



MERRY BEGINNING—Teen-agers jammed the new Youth Center on Bellardo road Saturday night for the opening affair. Part of the gang is shown upper left and the way they grabbed those hot dogs and soft drinks served "on the house" by the Welfare and Friendly Aid association is demonstrated upper right. Below, seated before the excellent orchestra under direction of Gustave Patzner, is the committee from the association which took charge of the party—left to right: Mrs. Frank Purcell, Mrs. Harold Hicks, Mrs. Barney Hinkle, Mary Jane Hicks and Mrs. James Oliver. (Frank Partidge photos.)

## Village Youths Jam Center for Opening Party

They expected a comfortably filled house Saturday night at the new Youth Center when it was opened with a dance for teenagers. What they got was a gathering of Village youths which jammed the new building from front to back and from side to side with an overflow at each door.

"And we were sort of worried at first that the place was too big but consoled ourselves with the Village teen-agers would grow up to it and it would be o. k. in the future. They've grown up to it already," commented one committee member.

THIS FIRST PARTY at the new Center was "on the house." The Welfare and Friendly Aid Association which sponsored the project, was host for the occasion. They provided the hot dogs, soft drinks, potato chips, ice cream and other refreshments which disappeared with alarming speed.

The association committee which worked like beavers in the kitchen, keeping the refreshment assembly line going top speed to

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## Hottest

April 16 lost the doubtful distinction of being the hottest day of the year when last Saturday rolled around. On April 16 the thermometer got up to 116 and that mark remained the hottest of 1947 to date until Saturday, July 12, topped it by three digits.

According to official figures, it was 119 here Saturday.

It was only a mere 107 Friday and Sunday and Monday also were cooler.

Nights were cool with the minimums in the 60s and a low of 57 yesterday morning.

During the corresponding week end a year ago, the top temperature was 108 but it didn't drop below 77 at night.

## Avak Becomes Expert Fisherman

Quickly Learns How To Cast and Bests  
Experienced Waltonites in First Lesson

Avak, who attracted thousands to Palm Springs when he was here last Spring because of his faith healing powers, can also attract the fish, according to John B. Murphy of Santa Monica who has just returned from a vacation at Yosemite.

Murphy told friends and newsmen that he was fishing on the Merced river in Yosemite Valley when Avak appeared with several companions. He was attired in his long robe such as he wore here and was accompanied by several companions, probably

members and friends of the Arkelian family. Murphy did not know them.

Avak's companions gave him brief instructions on fishing and the healer cast his line.

In five minutes, Murphy said, Avak had caught two fish.

"And I was there a long time without one," commented the Santa Monica man.

Avak went north to the vicinity of Madeira after leaving the Village. He is there with Vaughn Arkelian for whom he crossed two continents and an ocean to treat for a long-standing ailment.

## Sales Tax for Quarter Bears Out Forecasts

Those Villagers in the city who predicted that the city sales tax would annually gross between \$75,000 and \$100,000, can now rightfully say: "I told you so."

Almost complete returns for the first quarter of the sales tax collection which includes the months of April, May and June, amounts to \$21,449.09 as of yesterday.

BROKEN DOWN into monthly revenues the figures showed: April \$8,710.67 May \$5,043.22 and June \$6,759.20.

City Treasurer Robert Peterson, who released the figures, called attention particularly to the returns for June and pointed out that that month's business included quarterly returns for the entire three months and wasn't because of any phenomenal amount of business enjoyed by merchants during June.

He added that the next quarter which includes July, August and September would probably be the leanest of the four during the year.

IT WAS HIS BELIEF that October, November and December

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## WAA Action Under Study

Congressman Phillips  
Reveals Steps Taken  
in Washington, D. C.

Congressional investigation of the manner in which War Assets Administration handled the disposition of surplus declared Torney General Hospital and its treatment of applications for the use of the buildings and lands by the city of Palm Springs, the Desert school district and the Desert Museum was a step closer, according to Congressman John Phillips, it was learned yesterday.

This investigation, which was predicted by the Desert Sun several weeks ago, saw the adoption of a concurrent resolution by a sub-committee of the house Saturday, asking that a congressional investigation take place. This same resolution, according to Representative Phillips was scheduled to pass the full committee yesterday and to reach the floor of Congress within two or three days.

THE RESOLUTION asks that all of the actions of the Public Buildings Administration at San Francisco and the War Assets Administration pertaining to the handling of Torney General hospital, the disposition of Palm

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## Land Use Law Hearing Slated Tomorrow Night

City council will meet tomorrow night at the El Paseo theater to hear protests, if any, against the proposed revised land use ordinance.

The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock.

The new revised ordinance, making several changes and bringing the measure down to date, is the result of the hearings held this Spring.

## The PUBLISHER'S by OLIVER B. JAYNES

INFLATIONARY PRICES have thrown people way off balance in their thinking. They just can't get into their heads that we are dealing with fifty-cent dollars. How often you hear people tell about buying a house a few years ago for \$5000 that they can now sell for \$15,000. And how frequently we hear a businessman bemoaning the fact that he could have bought a certain establishment for \$50,000 three years ago that is worth three times that much today.

We would be much better off if everybody just forgot former values and started thinking in terms of today's market. Of one thing we are pretty certain, the peak has been reached—in some commodities it has been passed. Let's be thankful that inflation didn't get entirely out of control and upset the entire economy of the country. We were dangerously close at one time.

Crying over spilled milk; worrying over what might have been; second guessing—none of these things get a fellow any place. There are still many opportunities for the person who is willing to work and forget about quick profits that were mostly inflationary anyway. Looking forward and hoping is much better for one than looking backward and regretting. Thinking of your house as a home is better than worrying over whether you should not sell it and take a profit. Then, too, you would have to divide up with Uncle Sam; don't forget that.

And then there are those folks who sold something a few years ago and are now crying their eyes out because they could get so much more for it today. If they spent their money foolishly, that was their mistake. But had they re-invested it wisely, they would have made just as much. Here again people fail to realize that the dollars they received were worth far more than the ones they would realize through a sale today.

The only solution to the situation is forgetting the dollars and cents values of things and measuring them instead in their usefulness to you. A comfortable home is still just as comfortable, whether it be worth \$4000 or \$12,000. The car you bought for \$1200 four years ago may be worth almost that much today. But, if you sell it, you have the choice of walking or paying a much higher price for a new one. Think of it, rather, in the terms of the service it is giving you.

Times have changed. Let's admit it!



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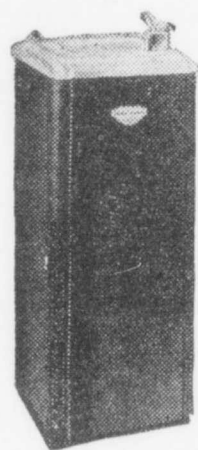
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# Cathedral City News Roundup

Reported by MACK MOORE

## Ashes of Pioneer To Be Scattered Over Mountains

At the age of 72, death came to Frank Shuman last week at the Community Hospital in Palm Springs, where he had been admitted a few days previously for treatment of an injured spine, the result of the collapse of a deck chair on which he was reclining. Pneumonia, which followed the injury, proved fatal.

Mr. Shuman came to the desert approximately 25 years ago and first settled in Palm Springs. In more recent years, he became a property owner in Cathedral City, and lived at B and Glenn streets.

He was a well known carpenter in the valley. His liking of this part of the country caused him to specify in his will that his ashes be strewn over the mountains shadowing the desert.

Mr. Shuman is survived by a sister, who resides in Ohio, their birthplace, and by two sons living in St. Louis.

Natives of eastern Nepal, Asia, have the unique custom of singing for a wife. The prospective bride is led before the chief and the young Limbu tribesman bursts into song. If his repertoire pleases, the maiden is his.

## W. R. Hillery Undergoes Eye Surgery in L. A.

W. R. (Bill) Hillery, well known Cathedral City real estate agent, member of both the Desert District and Palm Springs high school boards and prominent in many other civic affairs of the area, was in a terrific hurry to get to Los Angeles a week ago—but he didn't tell anybody why.

It came out later, Mr. Hillery is in Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, today recuperating following an eye operation last Tuesday. He plans to leave the hospital this week-end but will stay in Los Angeles an additional week to be near the specialist who performed the surgery.

Mrs. Hillery is at a Los Angeles hotel to be near him.

In their absence, Mrs. Chester Ide and Robert Hillery are looking after the office in Cathedral City.

## Cathedral City Personals

By D. C. AND D. M.

Dottie Marie Yost, a resident of Cathedral City and Marion M. Harris, better known to his friends as "Butch," will be married Saturday July 19th, in Los Angeles. The bride resided with the Alex Hammonds and "Butch" is employed by Mhoon & Mhoon, contractors. They plan a short honeymoon before returning to the Village.

The Ben Scotts of "Scott's House of Gifts," are vacationing at a friend's cabin in the mountains out of Redding, for a week or so. Mrs. E. Crosby will be in charge in their absence.

Dr. and Mrs. Almacey writes the weather has been just perfect for their visit in Flint, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kempton are spending part of this week in Banning.

Mary Wolseth writes that she feels Cathedral City, like other communities throughout the country, might sponsor a college student in France. It is felt that by this act of goodwill, democracy can aid in replacing communism. She intends to bring the required information for such a project upon her return in the fall from Woodstock, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mhoon have left for a week at the beach. Upon their return, they will close their office for the balance of the summer, and take off to the High Sierras.

Terry and John Palmer have been visiting their father on E street. John and wife Pearl will motor to Seattle in the near future, to take the boys home.

The Russell Smedleys are planning a weiner roast at the Desert Cove Ranch. It is to be a farewell party and get-together for the Bud Kelly family, as Bud is being transferred to the L. A. office of Graybar Electric company. They will leave the first of August but will return occasionally on weekends. The John Casons will also attend. They have sold their home on Second street and have not made definite plans for the future.

The Ernie Dorn's are in Mapleton, Ore. Ernie reports good fishing up that way, he caught seventeen bass in two hours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moon spent a few weeks at Archer, Texas, and now are seeing the sights in Washington, D.C.

A welcome letter from the Leslie Kelleys, indicates that the weather on their four thousand mile trek across the country to Cleveland, Ohio, permitted them to have a delightful trip. Furthermore, they have taken some one hundred color photographs, of Salt Lake, Yellowstone Park, Rushmore Memorial, Devils Tower, Badlands of South Dakota, and the Wisconsin Dells. Mr. Kelley has promised to share these with Cathedralites upon their return. They are at present visiting their daughter and family. In late July, they contemplate a visit with Mrs. Kelley's mother in Lockport, New York, and finally with friends in Niagara Falls, prior to their return to Cathedral City.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Price entertained a small group of friends at a dinner served in the moonlight last week, just before leaving for the summer to visit Clear Lake and other points north.

The most important precaution in raising orphan pigs is avoid overfeeding, the first week after birth.

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## Cathedral City's Public Buildings Increased by Two

Cathedral City's civic buildings were increased by two, all within a day, last week.

Another step indicating the progress of the Village was the acquisition of two structures from the former Torney Hospital grounds, one for the use as a firehouse, the other as a community library.

The former is located on North Cathedral Canyon drive near Third street and the latter just east of the Town Hall on A street.

Entry into town of these buildings was permitted after the removal of the north and ironwork portions of the gates at the west end of the village.

Cathedralites returning in the Fall will be impressed by the expansive entrance into the town as a result of not only the removal of the gates but also the grading and paving of the Melrose tract.

## Desert Hot Springs Happenings

R. Louise Emery, editor and publisher of the Desert Sentinel and Henry Hulme of the Desert Hot Springs Realty company are new members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce today. They were elected at a meeting last week to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Walt Keil and Martin Mayer.

The directors' meeting was held at the bedside of Jim Cummings, convalescing from a serious illness with Joe Bailey as acting secretary.

Reports on highway signs, paving and reduced fire insurance rates were heard.

PLANS FOR the merger of activities of the Chamber of Commerce and the Improvement association were furthered when President B. E. Daizell named a committee to represent the association in discussing details with a similar committee named by the Chamber.

On the committee are Cabot Yerxes, chairman, John Keil, T. C. Martin, Ethel Claxton, Edna Chamberlain, Eleanor Okay, Jess Shively, Marie Maher and Mrs. Glenn Blackhart.

ON THE JOB and ready to man the new state forestry department fire truck now stationed at Desert Hot Springs is Bob Pratt who arrived last week from Peris where he has been stationed. He has been in the forestry service for three years.

ELECTION DAY prevailed in Desert Hot Springs today with the controversial question of whether the community shall have street lights, on the ballot. Registered voters living within the boundaries of the proposed lighting district were eligible to vote. Polls opened at 1 p. m. and will close at 7 p. m. Polling place is at the Association Hall on Pierson street.

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## Check Case Suspect Returned to Village

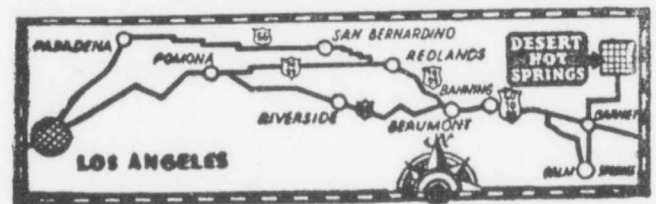
Michael Benedict, 41, wanted in Palm Springs for allegedly passing a bad check, was returned to Palm Springs Friday evening

following his arrest in Beverly Hills.

Complaints that congressmen are being gagged somehow fail to arouse observers who don't believe it can be done.—Boston Globe.

## DESERT HOT SPRINGS

Swimming Pool Schedule—June 1st to October 1st  
The Natural Hot Curative Mineral Water Pool Will Open  
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# Sports

## Boys' Club Wins Trip to Wrigley Field Saturday

### Beach Party Will Wind Up at Coast League Ball Game

San Francisco vs. Los Angeles at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles next Saturday—and sixty members of the Palm Springs Boys' Club will be in the stands, eating peanuts, chewing on hot dogs and guzzling soda pop.

That's the ticket that Frank Partridge, doubling as recreation director and Boys' Club "daddy," has written for the youths.

And it also explains that cavalcade of kids on bicycles, singly and in pairs, you've seen cavorting around town the past few days.

**THE LADS** have been cleaning up the city and as their reward, next Saturday is going to be the big day for them. In two—or more—bus loads they'll take off from the Village at 7 a. m. July 19, Saturday morning with Santa Monica their destination. After a morning in the surf and on the field in the afternoon.

Sand, they'll head for Wrigley. There they will see Los Angeles and San Francisco Coast League teams perform. After the game, Partridge will herd them back into the buses and shepherd them home.

**VILLAGERS** are chipping in to help out the party. It will cost \$2.42 per head—or kid—for the day's outing. George Zouganalis of Cathedral City started the pot with a check for \$50 to sponsor 20 boys. Johnny DeVine heard about it and looked up Partridge and chunked it in. Others are also helping.

Partridge thought that was a good idea and said that anyone else who wanted to sponsor a boy or boys for the party need only call him up. Every boy thus sponsored will save the club treasury \$2.42 in cash, he said. When it comes to saving wear and tear on the Boys' Club treasury, Partridge can qualify for a tam-o'-shanter, kilts and a bag-pipe.

**PALM SPRINGS** was a lot cleaner today, too, as result of the coming party. For the outing at the beach and ball park is reward to members of the Boys' Club for ridding vacant lots and gutters of rubbish—bottles, tin cans and paper. Working in teams under captaincy of their officers, club members gathered the rubbish into piles along the streets and street and waste disposal department trucks followed them, hauling the accumulation away.

The boys went to various parts of town on their bicycles and those who didn't have bikes, rode on the handle-bars of those who did.

### Indio Wins Over Banning, 8 to 2 and Moves Up

Indio won its third straight game in the County League Thursday night, adding Banning to its list. Indio won 8 to 2. In the first round Banning defeated Indio 11-7. Last week's game was played at Banning. The victory put Indio in a tie with Banning for second place. San Jacinto, drawing a bye last week, continues to hold first place.

Palm Springs, in fourth place in the loop, draws a bye next week while Banning meets San Jacinto at Hemet and Hemet and Hemet plays Indio at Indio.

"Two plus two is four," said a prominent New Dealer the other day, coming out of a 13-year trance.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Standings

San Jacinto	4	3	1	750
Indio	5	3	2	600
Banning	5	3	2	600
Palm Springs	5	2	3	400
Hemet	5	1	4	200

### THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Palm Springs, 16; Hemet, 5

Indio, 8; Banning, 2.

### NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Banning at San Jacinto (Tues.).

Hemet at Indio (Thursday).

Palm Springs, bye.

## All-Stars Triumph Over Hemet 16-5 In Slugging Spree

Scoring 13 runs in two wild innings, Palm Springs All-Stars battered Hemet in a County League game played on the loser's grounds last Thursday night 16 to 5.

The Villagers converted six hits—two singles, three two-baggers, one triple—two errors and two bases on balls into nine runs in a wild fifth inning and added four more on two hits, a walk and two errors in the seventh.

**PREVIOUSLY** they had scored three times, coming up behind in the fourth and going seven lengths ahead in the fifth.

Hemet drew first blood scoring two in the first. They blanked Palm Springs for two innings but in the third the local lads tied it up when Allen singled and Hartman batted one out of the lot for a home-run, chasing Allen across the plate. Hemet got one in their third but the Stars evened it up in the fourth when Gauff got to second on an error and Juado singled him in.

**THEN IT HAPPENED.** Prieto, who incidentally hit for two doubles in one inning, opened the fifth with his first two-bagger. Allen singled, Prieto scoring. Hartman walked. Gautiello tripped, scoring both. Ellis drew a pass and Gauff reached first on an error. Gautiello scored. Cowart grounded out to first, Ellis scoring. Juado got there on an error, Gauff coming home. Olivera doubled Juado in and Frank Prieto hit his second two-bagger of the inning to score Olivera. Allen grounded out, third to first, then Hartman scored Prieto with a single. Gautiello's out ended the spree.

Hemet got two in the fifth, leaving the count, 12-5.

**HEMET'S DEFENSE** cracked in the seventh. Prieto opened with a single, got ahead on some loose throwing and scored on Allen's single. Allen advanced when Hartman grounded out infield. Gautiello walked. Gauff hit one through the third baseman's legs and Allen and Gautiello came in. Gauff was safe on an unsuccessful attempt to trap Ellis and the latter scored. Cowart grounded out and Juado lifted a high one which was gathered in in center field to end it. The rest of the game saw both sides draw blanks.

The line score: R H E

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## Play in New Girls' League Will Start On Friday Evening

Play will start Friday night in the newly-organized Girls' Softball league here with four teams competing. A double-round will be played, six games for each team.

The schedule calls for double-headers each Friday night, putting each team into action once each week. The first game will start at 7 p. m. and the second at 8:30 p. m.

The four teams entered in the Girls' League are the Strebe Stars, Girls' Club, Globe Trotters, and Mexican Colony.

The schedule, announced by Frank Partridge, city recreational director, follows:

**JULY 18:** 7:00 p. m. Girls' club vs. Globe Trotters; 8:30 p. m. Strebe Stars vs. Mexican Colony.

**JULY 25:** 7:00 p. m. Strebe Stars vs. Globe Trotters; 8:30 p. m., Mexican Colony vs. Girls' Club.

**AUGUST 1:** 7:00 p. m., Globe Trotters vs. Mexican Colony; 8:30 p. m., Girls' Club vs. Strebe Stars.

**AUGUST 8:** 7:00 p. m., Mexican Colony vs. Strebe Stars; 8:30 p. m., Globe Trotters vs. Girls' Club.

**AUGUST 15:** 7:00 p. m. Strebe Stars vs. Globe Trotters; 8:30 p. m., Girls' Club vs. Mexican Colony.

**AUGUST 22:** 7:00 p. m., Mexi-

## Plan 90-Minute Trip—Villagers Get Back in 3 Days After 2500 Mile Jaunt Over 8 National Parks

When Villagers Winfield and Grace Line of 571 Indian Trail loaded their tent, sleeping bags, and cooking equipment into their Bellanca airplane one day last week they planned on only an hour and a half flight to Monarch Meadows in the mountains behind Mt. Whitney. On arrival at the 8000-foot airstrip they decided it looked too dangerous to land without further investigation. Their plans underwent astonishing changes, and Line tells the story as follows:

"As we circled at 11,000 feet trying to make up our minds what to do we didn't realize that before returning to Palm Springs we would fly nearly to the Canadian border and see eight of our National Parks in the 2500 miles which would slip under our wings in the next three days.

"**WE CLIMBED** to 14,900 feet and circled the grey top of Mt. Whitney, America's highest peak. Little lakes of melted snow water nestled in the side of the great mountain. We headed into the heart of the Sierras and flew across a tumble of mighty peaks studded with dozens of green and blue lakes.

"When we saw Moro Rock we knew that we had flown across the Sierras and were in the Sequoia National Park. From here we turned northward through the General Grant, Kings River, and Yosemite National Parks. Mighty Half Dome in Yosemite is an inspiring sight from the air. We took movies as we flew.

**STILL FOLLOWING** the urge to fly north we next circled the crater of the United States only active volcano in the Mt. Lassen National Park. We were taking movies of the crater when our plane hit a so-called air pocket so violently it smacked our heads into the top of the plane, giving us both stiff necks. Our enthusiasm was dampened but we flew on past mighty Shasta and over the Lava Beds National Monument to Klamath Falls, Ore.

"From Klamath we again can Colony vs. Globe Trotters; 8:30 p. m., Strebe Stars vs. Girls' Club.

climbed to 11,000 feet for the most beautiful sight in the West. We were looking down into the unbelievably blue waters of Crater Lake nestling in the top of old Mt. Mazama, once the highest peak in the Cascade Range. Troubles came again. We wanted to fly west to the coast but heavy cloud banks forced us east and north over Bend, Ore. and on past Mt. Hood to the Dalles on the Columbia river. Low-lying cloud banks to the

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north discouraged further flight that way but we experienced no difficulty in flying down the beautiful Columbia to Portland and the sea. On this flight we saw the snow-covered crowns of four of the great peaks of the northwest, Mt. Hood, Adams, St. Helens, and Rainier thrusting their way through the clouds banks and into the blue sky sky above.

"**OUR FLIGHT** ended far up the coast of Washington on a little airstrip on the shores of Grays Harbor. Here for two days we fished and dug the famous razor clams. Then we took off for the Olympics and the National Park of that name before swinging southward toward home. We left the heart of Washington at nine in the morning and flew 1200 miles home for dinner that night. Our only disappointment was that we saw no flying discs, and even a vivid imagination

didn't help us."

The Lines are awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Lines sister and family from Korea who are expected to reach San Francisco next week. The Lines will fly the family to Michigan where the sister and husband will teach in the Michigan State college.

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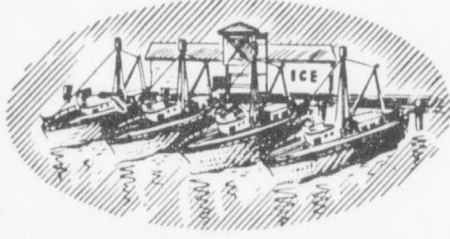
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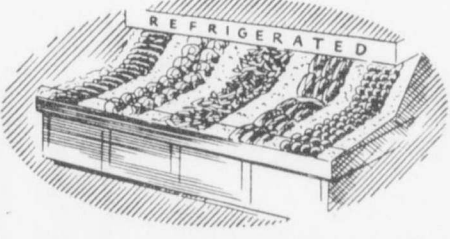
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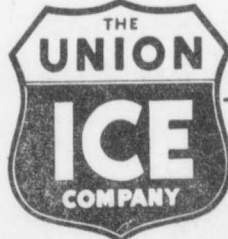


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## Nine Boy Scouts From Village at Camp Emerson

Nine Boy Scouts, members of Troop 39, sponsored by the Palm Springs Rotary club, are registered at Camp Emerson, the Riverside County Scout Council's camp in the Idyllwild area, for the third period which started Sunday, July 13.

Village boys at the camp are Jeremy F. Crocker, Barney DeVorzan, Edward Griffing, Ronald French, Robert Henderson, Michael Isenagel, Raymond Knowles, Robert Wennell, Douglas Winter-ton.

## Pettit Will Face Bad Check Case Hearing July 18

Arraigned Friday on a charge of issuing fraudulent checks, Donald Pettit, will appear before Judge Eugene E. Therieau, July 18 for preliminary hearing.

Pettit is alleged to have passed two worthless checks at a fashionable night club in the Village last December 14 and 17. He was arrested in San Diego and returned here to face charges.

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## Herbert Blanding, Winter Resident, Is Taken by Death

Word was received here today by friends of the Herbert B. Blanding family of the death of Mr. Blanding at his summer home in Downieville in northern California late last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanding lived at 381 Via Alta Mira.

The family has been winter residents of the Village for many seasons.

Details have not been received here for the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Blanding is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida S. Blanding.

### MORE ABOUT . . . Torney Probe . . .

Springs' application, and those of the Desert Museum and the Desert School District, be investigated.

Congressman Phillips telegraphed this information to Raymond Haight, attorney, who represented the city in the presentation of its applications in Washington for surplus Torney hospital property.

MEANWHILE it was learned from City Manager William Alworth that George Wilson, attached to Public Buildings Administration, San Francisco, is scheduled to arrive in Palm Springs Wednesday when he will present to city officials, school representatives and the Desert Museum, the War Assets Administration's report on the disposition of those applications for portions of the property under the aegis of the city's priority.

However, it was authoritatively learned through sources close to the Washington scene, that the proposals Wilson is bringing to Palm Springs will be unacceptable to both the city and the Desert Museum. It is not known what position the Desert School District will take. It is known that 12 acres instead of 20 originally asked will be offered to the school board and this may be accepted.

### MORE ABOUT . . . Jam Center

take care of ravenous appetites, consisted of Mrs. Barbara Hinkle, Mrs. Caroline Hicks, Mary Jane Hicks, Mrs. Evelyn Purcell and Mrs. Norma Oliver.

THEY KEPT THINGS rolling at a merry clip from 7:30 to 11 p.m. with youngsters from 13 to 19 dancing to the music of an excellent orchestra from the high school, directed by Gustave Patzner, music teacher there and also director of Youth Center activities during the summer.

They also dished out innumerable sandwiches, drinks and refreshments in general all evening.

Mrs. Hinkle is chairman of the Aid association and Mrs. Caroline Hicks, heads the Youth Center committee of the group.

THE ORCHESTRA tootled and moaned rhythm for the dancers, getting in a few dances themselves between times with music provided by hot records from the Juke box. In the band which Director Patzner put through its paces were William Stewart, John Harp, Art Jurado, Joe Garcia, Ben Prieto, Bib Salazar, Din Mendoza, Larry Warner, Dick Hensen, Charles Stone and Harold Gilbert.

Thursday and Friday, teenagers scrubbed windows and floors, arranged furniture, swept and dusted, got the kitchen in shape and had everything in readiness for the initial party.

MEETING just before the party, the women of the Welfare and Friendly Aid association voted to keep the Center open from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. every day of the week except Mondays.

Director Patzner will be on hand to direct activities. From all indications the Center will prove a popular rendezvous for Village boys and girls during the summer months.

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### MORE ABOUT . . . Sales Tax . . .

would show a sharp increase with the highest peak in returns expected in January, February and March.

Using the first quarter's operation of the sales tax just closed the average per month amounted to more than \$7,000 and using that figure as a basis for a period of 12 months, the returns annually to the city will amount to more than \$80,000. Others are of the opinion that the city's take would approximate \$100,000.

### MORE ABOUT . . . Fiery Crash . . .

cattle rancher and prominently known at Mission Creek. Mrs. Kitchen and several children survive.

"Mike" Welmas is reported to have been working with Jim Maynard on an extension of Ramon road eastward as the main entrance to a new subdivision now being planned above the Palm Springs Tennis Club.

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### Mrs. Hume Goes To Hospital Friday

Mrs. James Hume, wife of James Hume of the Palm Springs Music company will go to the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles Friday for major surgery.

She was in Los Angeles last week for consultation and the operation was decided upon at that time.

Most Eskimos live near the coast where they draw much of their subsistence from mammals of the sea.

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## Construction Continues Pace in June

85 New Dwelling Units Started in Village in Month

Building operations continued their steady increase during June, according to reports of the city building department, with 58 permits issued last month, valued at \$653,800. In June, 1946, 38 permits, valued at \$325,000, were issued.

The first six months of 1947, however, are below the number of permits issued during the first six months of 1946.

Up to June 30, this year, 251 permits for a total in new construction of \$2,202,800, has been issued.

THIS COMPARES with 359 permits in 1946 between January 1 and June 30, valued at \$5,199,865.

A record-breaking March, last year, during which more than \$3,000,000 in new building was started here, gives 1946 the lead in total permits for the first six months of the year. Palm Springs was third city in the state and eleventh in the 11 Western States in building in March, 1946.

MANY NEW HOMES were started in the Village last June and 85 new dwelling units. Of the 58 permits issued, 23 were for dwellings. Value of these 23 permits was \$528,000.

In June, last year, 22 dwelling permits, worth \$196,000, were issued.

Every month this year, with the exception of February, has shown an increase over the previous month in building operations and with six months to go, the year's total will approach last year's record-breaking \$6,680,300 total. Last year 502 permits were issued.

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# Legion Plans Gay Party Friday Night

Ladies! Are you planning that "box" you are to take to the "Box Social" to be held at the Colonial House this coming Friday?

The affair which is to be sponsored by the Owen Coffman Post of the American Legion bids fair to becoming one of the most frolicsome events of the summer, it was announced by Emil Knorr, co-chairman in charge.

THE PRESENTATION of the box by the women will be their "Annie Oakies" to the shindig

and an opportunity for each to share their box lunches with some handsome man—other than the husband or boy friend.

The prettier the box wrappings and trappings, the more money they will bring on the auction block, was the word passed out. And further Knorr is asking that if at all possible to keep the box and decorations a secret

# Jeanne Martineau To Become Bride Of William Curtis

Mr. and Mrs. Frank William Martineau, formerly of Palm Springs and now residents of Santa Barbara, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Margaret, to William Austin Curtis.

The bride-elect was graduated from Palm Springs high school, and attended the University of California at Los Angeles, and the University of Arizona. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

Mr. Curtis, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dwart of Rancho Mirage, is a graduate of Palm Springs high school, and was recently graduated from the University of Illinois. During the war he served in the Navy.

A fall wedding is planned.

from the old man or he'll bid until the cows come home if there is a bit of jealousy in his make-up.

"In other words," explained Knorr, "if the husband or boy friend sees the box he'll do everything in his power to buy the box in order to keep some other man from sharing the box lunch with the donor."

IN ADDITION to the auction of the boxes, there will be swimming, dancing and community singing.

Both Mrs. Wilbur and Thelma Davis, owner-operators of the Colonial House who generously offered the inner patio of the hotel for the event will act as co-hosts for the affair.

A parting word by Knorr was that there would be plenty of refreshments of the thirst quenching kind on hand.

# Amvet Carnival to be Rich in Prizes

Hundreds of dollars in prizes including juicy tenderized hams, delicious bacon and electric household appliances will feature the anniversary carnival to be staged by Palm Springs Post 34 of AMVETS at the Colonial House, July 25.

The old Carnival spirit is the motif behind the entire event as planned by Bill Putman, chairman of the committee in charge. A gay "midway" is in the scheme of things with barkers, all AMVETS, asking spectators to try their skills and science. There'll be "Streets of Paris dancing" and an old fashioned barbershop quartet composed of Villagers.

"THERE WILL BE PLENTY of singing for the gang and folk dancing," declared Putman, "and in addition, for those who want to swim, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis, owner-operators of the hotel and hosts for the affair, have generously offered their beautiful pool for use."

To name a few of the galaxy of prizes a Philco table model radio combination will be given away. With it will go ten of the latest recordings, from Reed's Radio Shop. A chrome plated electric cooker is another prize, donated by Tex Driscoll and Cork and Bottle have donated an ample stock of the finest merchandise that establishment carries. From Milner's 5 and 10 cent Store a beautiful table lamp will find the hands of a new owner before the evening is over.

AS IN THE CASE of the All-Village Hayride, staged by the AMVETS, price of admission, cost of refreshments and food will be kept at a minimum in order to attract all Villagers to

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Members of the Veteran's organization plan to use a portion of the receipts to supply needed recreational equipment at the Youth Center.

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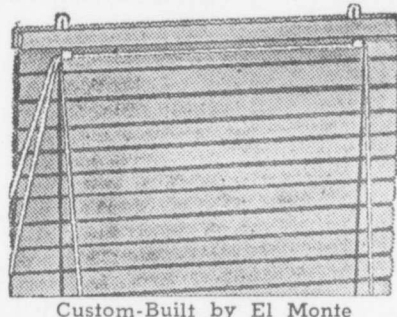
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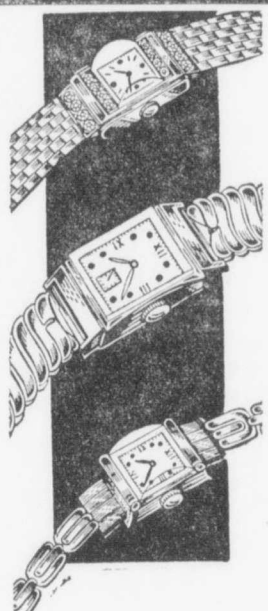
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At an impressive wedding ceremony last Sunday beautiful Gloria Flavin became the bride of Alfred Adolph. Given in marriage by her father, Irving Mike Flavin, the bride wore traditional white. The ceremony was performed at four o'clock in the afternoon at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Beverly Hills and was followed by a reception at the Beverly Hills Athletic Club with many Villagers in attendance. The young couple, both former Palm Springs students, will make their home in Westwood.

When the Matsonia docked in

the Los Angeles harbor last week it was met by Billie and Hutch Mosely who had arrived from the Islands a few hours previous by plane. Arriving back to the states from the ship were Thelma and Bill Davis. The Kenneth Kirks are guests at the Royal Hawaiian and the Donald Locketts have taken their daughters Shirley and Sally on their Island vacation.

ARRIVING BACK in town after a tour through Oregon and Washington is Wall Spalding. Wall will tend to business here and commute week-ends to Big Bear where Thelma and the children will spend the rest of the summer.

Those veteran travelers the Carl Lykkens are now in their Fern Valley home for the summer after a long stay in San Francisco, Sun Valley, Idaho and a visit with Mr. Lykken's mother in North Dakota. George and Ethel Strebe took off last week for a few days respite at Balboa. With son Donald pursuing his studies at Brown Military Academy Ruth and Ken DuBose are taking off on a trip through the northern states and Canada.

UP IN IDYLLWILD last weekend the Kenny Pauls, Elmo Purnells, Phil Delanos took off on a two-day pack trip. The bridge season is well under way and the Idyllwild Lion's Club, under the leadership of Frank Doro gave their first dinner dance of the summer.

Busy gals on Saturday were Evelyn Purcell, Carolyn Hicks, Mary Jane Hicks, Norma Oliver and Barbara Hinkle as they spent the afternoon arranging furniture, refreshments, etc. at the Youth Center and then were on hand that evening to receive the teen agers of the Village at the formal opening of the center. Gus Patzner, director of activities for the group during the summer, provided entertainment for the evening by having his high school swing band on hand to give with their fine dance rhythms. The Youth Center, which will be open every evening except Monday, is the culmination of much hard work and energy expended by the members of the Welfare and Friendly Aid Association in order to give the youth of Palm Springs a place of their own to gather for supervised recreation.

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Other Bonds and Securities	6,029,313.40
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	75,000.00
Banking Premises	213,063.86
Furniture and Fixtures	92,831.12
Real Estate Owned	None
Cash and Due from Banks	15,654,442.05

TOTAL \$80,275,774.60

# LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$1 1,500,000.00
Surplus	1,100,000.00
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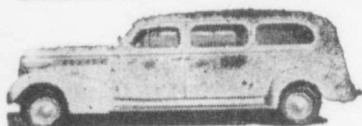
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MARTY'S SERVICE STATION and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

JOHN B. MARTIN, residing at 2635 Anza Trail, Palm Springs, California.

Witness my hand this 9th day of July, 1947.

—JOHN B. MARTIN

State of California,

County of Riverside, ss:

On this 9th day of July, A. D. 1947, before me, Nettie E. Kabbach, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John B. Martin, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

—NETTIE E. KABBACH  
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

My commission expires Feb. 15, 1948

(Pub. Sun July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 1947)

## DESERT SUN

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP  
DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

Civil Code Sec. 2466-68

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

We hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, as co-partners under a fictitious name, to-wit:

PALM SPRINGS

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

We further certify that we are the sole owners and proprietors of said business. Our names in full and place of residence are as follows:

F. G. GRANT, 1724 N. Vine street, Los Angeles.

R. V. HERZOG, 1758 N. Orange drive, Los Angeles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 3rd day of July, 1947.

F. G. GRANT  
R. V. HERZOG

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.

On the 3rd day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven before me personally appeared F. G. Grant and R. V. Herzog, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 3rd day of July, 1947.

(SEAL) A. L. CORSON,

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

My Commission expires Feb. 3, 1948

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## DESERT SUN

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP  
DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

Civil Code Sec. 2466-68

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

We hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at 425 S. Indian Ave., Palm Springs, Calif., County of Riverside, State of California, as co-partners under a fictitious name, to-wit:

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We further certify that we are the sole owners and proprietors of said business. Our names in full and place of residence are as follows:

Boris Wiener, 1666 Micheltoreno Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Herman Levine, 425 S. Indian Ave., Palm Springs, Calif.

Ida Wiener, 1666 Micheltoreno St., Los Angeles, Calif.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 3rd day of July, 1947.

BORIS WIENER

HERMAN LEVINE

IDA WIENER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

On the 3rd day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven before me personally appeared Boris Wiener, Herman Levine and Ida Wiener, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 3rd day of July, 1947.

(SEAL) R. M. GARNER

Notary Public

My Commission expires Jan. 22, 1950.

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## THE DESERT SUN

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 16th day of July, 1947, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the undersigned vendors, Lois M. Paul and H. Leonard Paul, residing at Palm Village, Indio, County of Riverside, State of California, intend to sell and will sell to Ethel Brunkhorst and Frank Blair, Vendees, residing at Palm Village, Indio, County of Riverside, State of California, that certain equipment of the Palm Village Date Shop (sometimes known as Village Date Shop or a Date Shop) consisting of fountain equipment, stoves, kitchen equipment, dishes and supplies, located at Palm Village, Indio, County of Riverside, State of California.

The following is a general statement of the character of merchandise or property intended to be sold: Fountain equipment, fountain supplies, kitchen equipment, supplies,

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That said sale will be closed and consummated and the agreed purchase price and consideration of said sale will be paid on the above date and hour at 315 North Palm Canyon Drive, in the City of Palm Springs and County of Riverside, State of California.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1947.

H. LEONARD PAUL

LOIS M. PAUL

Pub. Sun July 8, 1947.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS UNDER  
FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting an electric, and refrigeration sales and contracting business at 415 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California, under the fictitious firm name of COAST ELECTRIC AND REFRIGERATION COMPANY, and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name and place of residence is as follows, to-wit:

ARTHUR EDWARD BRUDVIK, residence address, 1141 East Ramon Road, Palm Springs, Calif.

Witness my hand this 21st day of June, 1947.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

On this 21st day of June A. D. 1947, before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared

ARTHUR EDWARD BRUDVIK, known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) ELIZABETH TREZEVANT

Notary Public in and for said County and State.

R. M. TREZEVANT

Palm Springs, California

Pub. Sun July 1, 8, 15, 22, 1947.

## THE DESERT SUN

CERTIFICATE OF  
FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting a glass and mirror business under the firm name and style of "PALM SPRINGS MIRROR AND GLASS SHOP," that the principal place of business is 483 North Indian Avenue, in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California; that I am the sole owner of said business and my residence is as follows, to-wit:

483 North Indian Avenue

Palm Springs, California

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of July, 1947.

E. W. SCHUTTE

Pub. Sun July 8, 15, 22, 29, 1947.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.

On the 3rd day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven before me personally appeared F. G. Grant and R. V. Herzog, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 3rd day of July, 1947.

(SEAL) A. L. CORSON,

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

My Commission expires Feb. 3, 1948

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## Deborah Bennett Appears on Stage of Berkshire Playhouse This Week

Deborah Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bennett of Deep Well Ranch, is appearing on the stage of the Berkshire Playhouse, Stockridge, Mass., this week in the dramatic comedy "Mademoiselle" starring Florence Reed. Miss Bennett, a student at the Drama School of the Playhouse, will play the role of Helene, a maid in the French family of Galvoisier. The play will be given six evening and two matinee performances.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have taken a house at the nearby re-

sort of Lenox, Mass., for the summer. Mrs. Bennett has directed the Village Vanities in Palm Springs for several years, and her daughter has appeared in two of the productions.

Miss Bennett attended Katherine Branson School in Ross, California, and Finch Junior College in New York City.

The Berkshire Playhouse is one of the oldest and best known summer theatres in New England. Casts of plays are made up of guest stars, members of the resident Playhouse company, and students of the Drama School.

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Newstands here, and elsewhere, were sold out of the Palm Springs VILLAGER over the week-end. Fresh supplies will be available today.

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## Large Throng Out To See Swimmers Perform at Hotel

The swimming pool at the Royal Palms hotel was surrounded by spectators Saturday night as Dewey Hillgren, manager, staged a repeat performance of the aquatic show which the week before had attracted a large throng. Word of the first spectacular show got around so fast that Hillgren was besieged with requests for the encore show which brought out a big crowd to watch it.

Several events were added for Saturday night's event. In addition to the water ballet by Betty Jean Frey and John Maxson and the fire dive by Bill Smith, instructor at the pool, there was a pajama relay race which created much hilarity and several additional exhibitions by Smith.

One of the features of the evening was the appearance of Kate Mankin, 13-year-old Los Angeles girl, guest at the hotel. Less than four weeks ago she couldn't swim a stroke. She took lessons from Smith and last Saturday night starred in the water show with Miss Frey.

In the pajama race, the entries raced across the pool donned the pajamas and swam back. There they took off the pajamas and their team-mates donned them and make another circuit. The struggles to get off the wet pajamas and put them on again kept the crowd in an uproar.

## 2 Weeks To Go

Penalty on Unpaid Licenses August 1

Although businessmen and others subject to a city license have been prompt in making their payments which fell due July 1, some have not yet paid and a reminder was issued yesterday by City Clerk Louise McCarn that the deadline for payments is July 31.

A ten per cent penalty is added after that date.

The city hall is open Mondays through Fridays during the summer months and payments should be made there within the next two weeks to escape the penalty.

## Memorial Building Decision Thursday

Successful bidder for the construction of the Wars Memorial building will be announced Thursday following a meeting of members of the Executive Committee of the Owen Coffman Post of the American Legion.

John Connell, commander of the Legion asked for bids from building contractors more than two weeks ago. Several of these bids are expected to be opened Thursday meeting by the executive committee.

## Ceremony To Mark Opening of New Palm Desert Post Office Tomorrow

There'll be a new post office on the desert Wednesday morning, the first one to be opened in this area in two years.

The new fourth class post office will be known as Palm Desert, California, and will be located at 111 Highway in that subdivision, and will be served out of the main post office at Indio. Appointed to act as its first postmaster is W. L. Meyers.

Ceremonies, to commemorate

the opening of the new Palm Desert post office, will take place at Palm Desert Wednesday morning, according to R. C. Sturgeon, summer tract manager and Long Beach contractor.

Services that will be obtained at the new post office will be postal boxes, stamps and parcel post service. The rural mail delivery out of Indio will continue as it has in the past for those who do not purchase post office boxes, Sturgeon said.

## Williams Elected Planning Chairman Succeeding Burket

Harry Williams, well known Village architect, today was new chairman of the City Planning Commission. He was elected at last week's meeting.

Mr. Williams succeeds Charles J. Burket who recently resigned. Mr. Burket, who presented his resignation during the Spring, was prevailed upon to remain at his post until completion of the revision of the city's land use ordinance.

This document is now complete and will be discussed at a public hearing tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

## Finds Husband Dead in Trailer

Returning from a day's excursion at 1 a.m. Monday, Mrs. Leo B. Quandt, Taylor's Auto Trailer Park, found her husband, Leo B. Quandt, 50, dead in his bed.

Attending physician, Dr. James A. Potter, hurriedly called to the Quandt trailer, said that in his opinion, Quandt had died at approximately 8 p.m.

The body was taken to Wiefels Mortuary in Banning to await funeral arrangements.

## Charles St. George Now With U. S. Army

Charles (Chuck) St. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. George of the Village and well known Palm Springs youth, is now in the U. S. army in training at Fort Ord.

He is doing like his daddy did. The elder St. George was in the army four and one-half years. His brother, Maurice, served in the navy in the recent war.

## Diving Champion Guests of Spaldings

Glynn Payne, 21, intercollegiate low board diving champion for the mid-west and southwest, is now a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wal Spalding.

Payne won his championship when a student at the Texas University. He plans to make Palm Springs his permanent home, Mr. Spalding said.

## MORE ABOUT . . .

### This Side Sun . . .

dog . . . Maybe the first name is Algernon or Hesperidas . . . Whenever you meet a man whose first name is Dewey, it's a safe guess he's about 49 . . . Think of all of the tenn-age Franklin Delanos running loose . . . All this was brought to mind today when I accidentally found out what Conky Konkwright's other names are—he was christened Arthur Bliss Konkwright.

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THE EX-CHIEF OF POLICE of Indio is a World War I veteran and is the owner of a concrete manufacturing plant in Indio. He also served on the city council of that city from 1938 to 1946 and was president of the Indio Civic Club.

Considerable mystery revolves about the candidacy of Roberts, however. The public announcement of his entry into the race was met with considerable questioning in Banning and many parts of Beaumont. Civic leaders from both of these communities originally declared that they favored a candidate from the Valley.

NEVERTHELESS it was learned that Roberts has been a farmer and rancher in the Pass area for many years. He was formerly president of the Cherry Valley Grange and is little known outside of that community. Politics in Banning, whose support it is said Roberts would have to gain, know very little about the man.

Harper, executive secretary of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce is presently away on a vacation in the Pacific Northwest. Prior to his departure he told the Desert Sun that his position remained unchanged, in that he would accept the appointment if no candidate from the Valley was acceptable to Governor Warren.

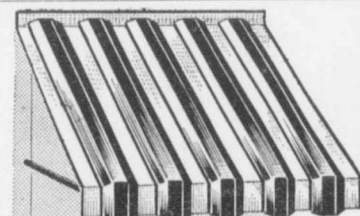
AT THE TIME of his departure officially there were only two candidates vying for the appointment. They were Kersteiner and Judge Rouse. Harper had announced his withdrawal in favor of Kersteiner three or four weeks before friends of Kersteiner submitted his name to the governor.

When Harper announced his decision in favor of Kersteiner, he had never met the Coachella Valley farmer in whose favor he had withdrawn. He pointed out at the start of the campaign that many of the civic leaders in Coachella and Indio had followed his suggestion that a man representing Coachella-Indio district should get the appointment and if he were found, he would withdraw.

HOWEVER, when Kersteiner was projected into the race, and made several public appearances, friends from Banning, to Blythe started a "draft-Harper" campaign with the result that the chamber secretary said he would accept the position if Kersteiner did not qualify.

Judge Rouse, justice of peace in Indio and his friends have been waging a vigorous campaign for the appointment but it was pointed out, he does not represent a coalition of political parties in Coachella and Indio.

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